## Wage-Raise Victory Won In First House Test Vote

the Committee on Appropriations. He ex-plained that the rule which he sought would not have limited debate, but would have limited the opportunity for amend

The 5 and 10 per cent amendments were put into the bill after careful thought by the House Committee on Appropriations, he said, and were based on what was considered an equitable merease in view of the present condition of the Treasury.

He said the rule reported by the Rules Committee, "would open the sluiceways," and defied any member to give an ade-quate estimate of what the proposed amendments granting increases

### Lenroot Alleges Timidity.

Representative Lenroot, of Wiscons that he was afraid to have the House government annually \$5,000,000 and was a vote on the question. He questioned the right of the committee to assume responsibility for the full membership, and defended the Rules Committee.

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"Everybody segms to be of the opinion that salaries should be increased," he said, "and if this rule is defeated it simply means that any increases that are written into the bill will be subject to the point of order and can be stricken out as new legislation."

Representatives Cannon and Byrn of Tennessee, spock briefly in opposition to the rule.

Chairman Henry of the Rules Committee realying to Representative Fitzer.

tee, replying to Representative Fitzgerald, declared he was chairman through
no assistance of the New York representative, but against his wishes. Had
he chosen to run for re-election he would. have been chairman again without any assistance from the appropriations' chair-He chided Chairman Fitzgerald for de

serting the Democratic standard in the famous rules fight, in which former Speaker Cannon was shorn of power. Speaking on the rule, he declared that jurisdiction in the matter of rules rested solely with the Rules Committee and declared that a request from a House chair-man for a special rule did not imply that the rule as requested must be granted. Rule Declared Carried.

voice vote the rule was declared carried. On a division 190 members fa-vored the rule and 49 voted against it. A yea and nay vote showed 283 members for the rule and 77 against it, with one member voting "present." Among those for the rule were Majority Leader Kitchin and Minority Leader Mann. The roll-cal vote is given in another column.

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The rule as passed makes in order all amendments to Section 6. It provides that none of the amendments shall carry increases beyond the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and specifies that no new positions be created

When the House reconvenes tomorrow mendments offered by members of the Committee on Appropriations will come first and then others. Representative Keating is prepared to introduce the amendment agreed upon by labor officials, which will carry graded increases for employes up to \$2,000. It grants 20 per cent to employes in the grade of \$900 or less and is graduated to 5 per cent for higher-salaried clerks.

Representative Nolan, of California, is Representative Nolan, of California, is receiving \$1,000 a year or less.

The action of the House yesterday caused many members who had planned to go home last night for an extended Christmas vacation, to change their officers of the departments undertook to deny government employes the right to political activity as a redress for their grievances.

"Mr. Roosevelt issued an executive order against the right of the government employes to petition Congress for redress of grievances.

"Mr. Taft extended that order so that those in government employment had no right to give information to any Congressman, even when asked to do so by a representative or senator. Such information, so said Taft, had to come through some superior officer of the employes."

Some of the departments undertook to prevent organization among the govcommittee on Appropriations will come

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employes had no opportunity to exercise their economic power, that is to strike and thus bring their grievances to the attention of the public; they had no right to exercise their political activities for the improvement of their condition; they had no right to petition and as a consequence (as in every human relation) a people, who either through indifference or lack of power, do not bring their grievances to the attention of their fellows are not heard. Like the man who had fallen among thieves the Pharisee passed him by on the other side." While the House was debating the rule, the subcommittee of the District Com-mittee of the House was putting the final touches on the District appropriation bill with a view to reporting it early next week. If section six granting 5 and 10 per cent increases in the legislative bill shall have been written into law, the same graded increases will be carried in

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ing an extra hour to the working schedule

### U. S. CLERK THANKFUL District Scale in Abeyance. TO WASHINGTON HERALD

As the situation stands at present, the As the situation stands at present, the salary increases for District employes are in abeyance until action is taken by the House on the increase schedule written in the bill now under consideration. Government employes had real cause for optimism last night, for the House, in the Committee on the Whole, again lurned down the Borland amendment additional countries of the committee of the standard amendment additional countries of the committee of the countries Appreciation of The Washington Her-ald's advocacy of the cause of the gov-ernment employe is expressed in the folowing letter:

Editor The Washington Heraid: As I said in a brief card the other day, I expect to take this paper as long as I live in order to express my appreciation for its splendid and dignified fight for the government employe. Your Nolan bill editorial is so just and tells what truly is the fight to be made. The thousands

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Delegation Bringing Flowers.

Capt. Charles T. Peck, formerly of the First police precinct, and now of the Second precinct, was honored by a com-mittee of the Mid-City Citizens' Association and residents of the precinct, who presented him with a large basket of flowers yesterday afternoon. A. J. Driscoll, president of the asso-

Special Rule Roll-Call Vote In Aid of Pay-Raise Measures Appended in the roll-call vote on the special rule by the House Com

mittee on Rules, which throws open to amendment section 6 of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill providing graded increases of 5 and 10 per cent for government employes. The rule makes olbie debate and a separate vote on the Nolan \$8-a-day bill and other amendments providing larger increases and protects the legislation from being stricken out by a single parlimentary objection. The roll:

heing stricken out by a single parlimentary objection. The reflix Ayes—Allen, Almon, Anderson, Anthony, Ashbrook, Austin, Ayres, Bachrach, Barchfield, Barnhard, Bennett, Blackmon, Bowers, Britt, Browne, Brumbaugh, Buchanan, Burnett, Butler, Caldwell, Campbell, Cantrill, Capstick, Carter (Mass.), Carter (Okla.), Casey, Chandler (N. Y.), Charles, Chipperfield, Church, Clark (Fia.), Coady, Collier, Caoper (Obio), Cooper (W. Ya.), Cooper (Wis.), Crago, Crisp, Crosser, Curry, Dale (Vt.), Dalinger, Danfoth, Darrow, Davenport, Davis (Minn.), Davis (Tex.), Dempsy, Dennison, Dill, Doolittle, Dowell, Dunu, Dupre, Dyer, Eagle, Edmonds, Ellsworth, Elston, Emerson, Esch, Evans, Fairchild, Fair, Ferris, Fleids, Flood, Focht, Fordney, Foss, Foster, Preeman, Puller, Gallagher, Gallivan, Good, Goodwin, Gray, Green (Iowa), Greene (V.), Greeg, Guernsey, Hadje, Hamilton (Mich.), Hards, Hartison (Va.), Haskell, Hastiugs, Hauges, Hawkey, Hayden, Hayes, Heatton, Hertin, Heigeen, Hervering, Heary, Hernandex, Hicks, Hilliard, Holland, Bollingsworth, Houston, Hughes, Hull (Iowa), Humphrey (Wash.), Kahn, Kearns, Keating, Keister, Kelley, Kennedy (Iowa), Kennedy (R. I.), Kettner, Key, Kinkid, Kitchen, Konopp, Lafen, Lagen, Lagen, Lagen, Lebibach, Lenroot, Lever, Linthicum, McGillicu, McCelloch, McDermott, McGillicu, McCelloch, McDermott, McGillicu, McGellicu, Miller (Pa.), Mondell, Venable, Webb, Williams (Ill.).

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abor Leader Says Underpaid Men Have Been Denied Petition Right.

Defending the right of the govern and District employes to organize to bet ter their working condition and salaries. President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, last night issued a statement commenting on the action of the House of Representatives with reference to legislation for increased pensation.

"According to the record of the Com-mittee on Labor of the House of Representatives, as appears in a report of the sub-committee, we are informed that 52,325 civil service employes get less than \$50 a month; that men on the government experimental farm are paid as low as \$1.25 a day," he said. "These things being so, says it must be plain to all men that to these employes the government's position is one of keen indifference.

"There is a thought generally accepted

as a fact, that government employes have not the right to strike—to quit work. Mr. Cleveland undertook to deny government employes the right to political activity

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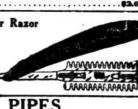
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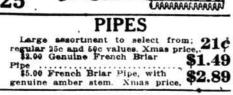
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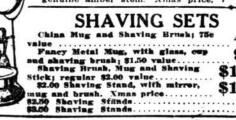
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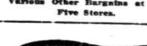
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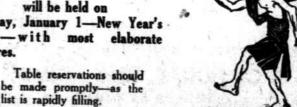
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